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Terizhandur S. **Ramakrishnan**,
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Peter Gerhard **Tilke**, Bhavani **Raghuraman**
entitled, "**Methods and Apparatus for Remote**
Real Time Oil field Management"
(Our Reference No. 60.1421)

Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the above-identified new patent application, which includes 25 pages of text, 9 pages of claims (1-35), Abstract, 6 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-11), an executed Declaration and an Assignment.

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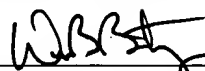
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